

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 697
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A RESOLUTION to honor Yoko Ojima, 1998 salutatorian of
Dickson County Senior High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Yoko Ojima is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as salutatorian of the 1998 graduating class at Dickson County Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Yoko has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Yoko has earned an exceptional 3.96 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she has been active in numerous school extracurricular activities, including the Junior Civitan, participating in its breakfast, canned food drive and Christmas gift program for children; the Key Club and its Christmas gift program for children; and the Beta Club, and its Opening D.O.O.R.S. program, as a highly regarded tutor; and

WHEREAS, Yoko's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Kunio and Ikuko Ojima, her school, and her community; and

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WHEREAS, she plans to return to Japan to go to college, where she will major in engineering; and

WHEREAS, Yoko's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Yoko Ojima, the 1998 Dickson County Senior High School salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to Yoko our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.